

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

JOANNA LARUE ELLIS,  
Deceased DOD 08/08/2017; and  
PATRICIA ELLIS-SWANSON, Her  
mother and next of kin and personal  
representative of estate of Joanna Larue  
Ellis;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE UNITED STATES, and  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS  
AFFAIRS,

Defendants.

**8:21CV62**

**ORDER**

Plaintiff, a non-prisoner, filed a Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis. (Filing 2.) Upon review of Plaintiff's Motion, the court finds that Plaintiff is financially eligible to proceed in forma pauperis.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that leave to proceed in forma pauperis is granted, and the Complaint shall be filed without payment of fees. Plaintiff is advised that the next step in her case will be for the court to conduct an initial review of her claims to determine whether summary dismissal is appropriate under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). The court will conduct this initial review in its normal course of business.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 2021.

BY THE COURT:



Richard G. Kopf  
Senior United States District Judge